

THE SENTINEL.

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Yazoo City, Miss., May 7, 1895

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce
BONNER RICHARDSON
as a candidate for Representative from this county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

For Sheriff.

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CAPT. SIM HARRISON
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For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce
B. F. HERRING
as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of Yazoo county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce
C. F. EMERY, JR.
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Yazoo county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

To Candidates.

Our rates for announcements are as follows: State and District offices, \$15; county offices, \$10; beat offices, \$5, invariably in advance.

Positively, NO announcement will be inserted until the fee is paid.

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ILLINOIS has a greater railroad mileage than any other State.

WHILE England is moving a vote of credit, Russia is moving her arms.

An extradition treaty between the United States and Italy has just been ratified.

THE Niagara Park reservation bill has been signed by Governor Hill, of New York.

American Indians are reported crossing the border to join the Canadian half breeds.

THE swamp county has suffered less from buffalo gnats this year than for years past.

THE grand jury of Tate Co., at its recent sitting found 150 true bills. The lawyers are happy.

In prohibition towns in Georgia, cocoanuts filled with whisky are sold readily at fancy prices.

THE woman suffrage bill before the New York Legislature was defeated by one vote in the assembly.

THE Columbus National Bank has over \$300,000 on deposit, subject to the order of citizens of that town.

A BANQUET was given to the officers of the Illinois Central Railroad on the occasion of their visit to Aberdeen.

THE laying of the corner stone of the State Female College chapel building has been postponed until May 16th.

THE shops of the L., N. O. & T. R. R. are to be located at Vicksburg. The city donates \$100,000 in bonds.

A NEW JERSEY man has planted 200,000 cocoanuts at Biscayne Bay, Fla., and will increase the number to a million.

A NUMBER of prominent Mormons have been arrested in Salt Lake City and are to be tried on the charge of polygamy.

At the Belle Mead sale of blooded horses at Nashville, 40 fillies were sold at an average of \$558 each. The sale aggregated \$23,245.

THE Philadelphia Times says of Senator Lamar: "Mr. Lamar's equal as a statesman does not exist on the American continent."

MR. C. M. HYDE has assumed editorial control of the Westville News, and announces himself a straight out Lowry Democrat.

BEN PERLY POKER says he never saw a new President take hold so efficiently and promptly as the "Man of Destiny" from Buffalo has.

THE Times-Democrat reports a general sentiment in favor of keeping the exhibits on hand and reopening the Exposition in October next.

LOUISIANA DAY, April 30th, was the greatest day of the Exposition. It is estimated that from 70,000 to 75,000 persons were present, and that the gate receipts reached near \$25,000, nearly double the amount received on any day since the opening. Over 8,000 children passed in between 10 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon.

THERE are six applicants for the appointment of Postmaster at Vicksburg. The present incumbent, Mr. Tinney, has so far the inside track, being strongly endorsed by General Grant. Grant is a most excellent man to recommend who shall be postmaster of the Hill City, isn't he?

CAPT. E. O. SYKES, of Aberdeen, will be appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Mississippi, in place of Jim Hill. Capt. Sykes is one of the leading men of his section, and his appointment is one worthy to be made and will give satisfaction to the people of the entire State.

DURING Saturday and Sunday fifty boats of the mackerel fleets arrived at New York having on board 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 fresh mackerel in fine condition. This arrival put down the price to \$2.50 per thousand, barely enough to pay for bringing them into port.

SINCE the fire the Board of Underwriters have advanced the rate of insurance in Vicksburg. The reason given is, that the water supply is not sufficient. Insurance risks on dwellings have been advanced 10 per cent. and on stores 25 per cent.

THE baggage master at the Union Depot, Pittsburg, burst open a trunk which gave out a suspicious odor and found in it the body of a man in an advanced stage of decomposition. There is no clue as to who had checked the trunk.

THE heir of the late E. D. Downs, of Vicksburg, has put in a claim to a very large amount of valuable real estate in that city. There is a large amount of property involved, and a tedious litigation is expected.

FRANCISCO CARUSO, an Italian resident of Chicago, believes that the corpse discovered in the trunk at the Pittsburg depot is that of his brother Phillip. It is believed he was murdered by Italians for his money.

TWO men stopped a street car in Memphis the other night about 9 o'clock and while one drove the driver off the car with a pistol the other relieved the change box of \$4.50, when they both decamped.

SENATOR EUSTIS, of Louisiana, is aggrieved. He thinks Cleveland and the administration a failure because Kernochan was appointed Collector at New Orleans, through the influence of Senator Gibson.

ONE of the boilers in the Tremont Hotel, Galveston, exploded on the morning of the 3d inst. instantly killing several persons and wounding several others and doing great injury to the hotel.

THE Firemen's parade at Jackson on the 1st inst. was a grand success, the decorations being the finest ever seen on the engines. The dinners were good and the balls fine—all that could be wished.

In order to prepare for war plant grain and raise your own supplies. If this is not done, the South will be paying the Northwestern farmer for the Anglo-Russian war, if there should be one.

A FIRE broke out in a tenement house, 672 First Avenue, New York, on the 3d inst. Eight persons were killed outright and a large number were wounded and sent to the hospitals.

A WHITE man named Milken from Alabama, who was in Vicksburg the day of the fire, is missing and his friends fear he has been one of the unfortunate victims of the fire.

SHORT, who murderously assaulted Capt. Phelan in O'Donovan Rossa's office, is now on trial in New York. Phelan has to be protected by police officers from the Nationalists.

WHEELING is no longer the capital of West Virginia. The State Archives have been removed to Charleston. This is the second time Wheeling has ceased to be the capital.

A PHILADELPHIAN sent \$100 to the New York World for the Pedestal fund, but declined to give his name, only desiring that the contribution should be credited to Gen. Grant.

SENATOR BECK, on his return to Washington, from New Orleans said "that the Exposition was the most extensive and instructive thing of the kind ever organized."

MISS IDA DUNCAN, of Water Valley, will deliver the address of welcome to the members of the Press Association on the 13th inst.

SCREVEN GENERAL HAMMOND, of Washington, has declared that there is no ground for fear of a summer visitation from cholera.

HEN. GEO. A. WILSON, of Lexington, is a candidate for Attorney-General. He is well-known to the people of Yazoo, having served them faithfully and efficiently as District-Attorney in the days immediately succeeding the revolution of 1875. He was the Democratic elector for this District last fall, and canvassed the entire District in behalf of the Democratic ticket. He is a lawyer in large practice, a most excellent gentleman and if nominated and elected to the office to which he aspires will discharge its duties with the energy, fidelity and ability which he can so well bring to bear in the performance of any duty or trust which devolves upon him.

THE President on the 4th attended the meeting of Veterans on the battlefield of Gettysburg. He was accompanied by the Vice-President, Secretary and Mrs. Endicott and daughter, Secretary Whitney, Postmaster-General Vilas and others.

THE Grand demonstration of the Odd Fellows at the New Orleans Exposition on the 27th ult. in honor of the sixty-sixth anniversary of the Order in the United States was in every particular a complete success.

M. B. LOWREY will prepare the biography of his father, Elder M. P. Lowrey. He wishes all parties having information that should go into such a volume to communicate with him at Blue Mountain, Miss.

THE Red river flood has worked disastrous results to the plantations in southwest Arkansas. The crops are totally destroyed. Should the overflow soon subside, much of the crop will be replanted.

It was rumored in Washington that the President had been shot at in the train returning from Gettysburg. It is thought that the firing of the pistol was only intended as a salute to the passing train.

THE socialists are creating great excitement in Chicago. They threatened to attack the new Board of Trade building, which caused reserves of police to be kept constantly on guard.

JUDGE HOGAN, who ran on the republican ticket for Judge of a Louisiana district and was defeated, claims fraud and has sued the election commissioners for \$37,500 damages.

ABOUT 100 clerk and counters are engaged in counting money and securities in the United States Treasury and it is not expected they can complete the work before the 15th inst.

A TERRIFIC hailstorm passed over Petersburg, Va., on the 1st inst. In that section all growing corn and vegetable were destroyed. Hail fell to the depth of twelve inches.

It is reported that the acreage of spring wheat in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin will suffer a decrease of fully 15 per cent., owing to the unseasonable weather.

At the rate of progress now being made in appointments, it is expected that all the vacancies in the Postoffice Department will be filled before the middle of June.

THE Grand Jury of the District of Columbia on the 18th inst. found a true bill for assault and battery with intent to kill against R. A. Mahone, son of Senator Mahone.

A MR. JAMES W. LEE, of Wesson, Miss., who was in Vicksburg at the time of the great fire, has not been heard from since. It is feared he is another victim.

PEOPLE in the vicinity of Abilene, Texas, are greatly excited over the discovery of a mineral which is pronounced by old miners to be silver bearing quartz.

In central Texas, a careful investigation shows that the average of cotton planted is 5 per cent larger than last year. Crop prospects of all kinds were never better.

THERE is great uneasiness among the settlers in Washington Territory. The Indians have left their reserves at Tonahorn and Fite Hills preparatory to a rising.

THE young men of Water Valley have determined to add a new feature of amusement during the meeting of the press in the way of a steeple chase or hurdle race.

ENGLAND has asked for a loan of \$275,000 to carry on her military operations, and she has got it. John Bull never fails to get money for war purposes.

THE Newton Free Press says: "Many of the friends of R. K. Jayne, in this county, will work earnestly for him in his canvass for Superintendent of Education."

LEXINGTON, KY., is excited over an open quarrel between Col. A. W. Hamilton, stepson of Gen. Cerro Gorde Williams and Mr. Kimball, representative from Fayette Co. A hostile meeting is expected.

Town Council.

SPECIAL MEETING.
TUESDAY, April 12th, 1895.

The Council met: were present, A. M. Beach, Mayor; W. C. Craig, Wm. Hamel, W. A. Henry and E. H. Kelly, Aldermen. Absent, Aldermen, Owen Brown, John Lear, Jr., and Geo. S. Williams.

The object of the meeting being for the purpose of receiving and approving the bonds of the subordinate officers of the city and other matters, deferred at the last regular meeting.

The oath of office was administered and subscribed to by the Clerk, Marshal, Sexton, Harbor Master and Foreman.

On motion, Capt. J. C. Young was retained as superintendent of street hands at a salary of \$30 per month.

The matter of contracting for the publication of the ordinances and proceedings of the Council, was postponed to the next meeting.

The Mayor announced the following standing committees, which were on motion ratified, to wit:

On Streets—Aldermen Jas. Lear, Jr., Owen Brown, W. C. Craig.
On Finance and Schools—Aldermen W. C. Craig, J. S. Williams, W. T. Hammond.

On Claims and Accounts—Aldermen J. S. Williams, J. Lear, Jr., E. H. Kelly.
On Hospital, Health and Nuisances—Aldermen E. H. Kelly, Owen Brown and W. A. Henry.

On Cemeteries—Aldermen W. T. Hammond, W. A. Henry, Wm. Hamel.
On Ordinances—W. A. Henry, W. T. Hammond, Owen Brown.

On River Front, Street Lamps and River Bridge—Aldermen W. Hamel, E. H. Kelly and W. C. Craig.

The account of A. M. Holmes for one day as Marshal \$1.50 was allowed out of the general fund.

Alderman W. T. Hammond, offered the following resolutions, to wit:

WHEREAS, it appears from the advice of physicians that the health of Yazoo City is materially affected by the existence of stagnant water during the spring and summer seasons on the property of J. W. Champlin, adjoining the city, and

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Yazoo county be requested to allow a sufficient sum for the work necessary for the purpose outside of the corporate limits and that a committee of three be appointed to present this matter before the Board of Supervisors and obtain said allowance.

On motion, the above resolutions were adopted and a special committee consisting of Aldermen W. T. Hammond, W. A. Henry and W. C. Craig was appointed, to whom the matter was referred with full power to carry out the ideas suggested and do the work with the assistance of the Street Committee.

On motion the Board adjourned.
E. J. FOURSINE, City Clerk.

THE United States Court opened its session at Jackson, May 5th, Judges Pardee and Hill presiding.

R. S. JONES, Postmaster of Lake Providence, La., has been found guilty of robbing the mails. The penalty is penitentiary for life.

MR. J. W. BAILEY, the young Democratic elector who did such good service last fall, has gone to Texas and settled at Gainesville.

MR. KELLY's appointment as minister to Italy has caused such dissatisfaction with Italians that he has been turned over to Austria.

THE three engine houses in Vicksburg have been connected by telephone and the chief of fire department's residence connected with them.

There was a fatal case of sunstroke in Washington on the 23d of April. This is the first case reported in the United States for the year 1895.

THE Panolin, very sensibly remarked: A little enterprise, properly directed, would flood any county in Mississippi with land buyers.

HENRY BERGER, proprietor of a restaurant in Vicksburg, was knocked down on the night of the 2nd and robbed of about \$300.

MRS. WELLS organized a Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Meridian with 30 members; one at Brandon with same number.

BOLIVAR county citizens are kin king about not being able to get a term of Circuit Court. It is about 16 months since a court was held in that county.

THE war news from Russia and England seems unreliable, one day, it is rumors of peace, the next day rumors of war. The latest is that the outlook is for peace.

THE Coroner's Jury, which held an inquest on one of the persons killed by the fire in Vicksburg, declare "that from the evidence submitted we find nothing implicating the proprietors of the Famous Dry Goods Co."

THE ladies are hard at work upon the various press committees. To have their active co-operations is a guarantee of success.—Water Valley Progress.

THE European news has caused a decline in the Chicago market for grain. The war rumors are subsiding and the late news is in favor of peace.

THE Yazoo City band wants \$350 for playing at Water Valley during the two days the press convention will be in session in that little city.

—Natchez Democrat.
This is a mistake, and does injustice to the band. The proposition was for \$150, which was satisfactory, and would have been accepted but a reasonable rate could not be obtained from the Railroad for conveying the band to and from Water Valley.

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